(e) Monitoring of Speed Post delivery in Calcutta has been further tightened to improve the quality of the service.

Poor service rendered by Calcutta Telephone Department

4202. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Offices of Area Manager (South) and Area Manager (Howrah) of Calcutta Telephones are, presently, unable to provide telephone lines to new applicants under different categories coming within the areas like Budge Budge, Amtolla, Bally and Uttarpara despite Government assurances:

(b) whether the nationalised banks and important public men and social workers have been the worst hit with the poor services in the above areas of Calcutta Telephones:

(c) what are the details of registration upto November 1992 made for new lines under different categories remaining unexecuted alongwith the expected date of their actual installations: and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken to improve the services to subscribes of telephone system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU)

(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recommendations of high powered committee on Cellular and Car Telephones

4203. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 78 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th November, 1992 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry overruled the recommendations of the High Powered and Committee headed by Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, constituted to evaluate the tender bids for Cellular and Car telephones; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

STD facility to Districts of Uttar Pradesh

4204. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of districts of Uttar Pradesh have been connected with STD facility;

(b) if so, what are the names of these districts as on the 15th December, 1992;

(c) whether Government propose to provide similar facility to other districts of Uttar Pradesh during current as well as the next financial year;

(d) if so, what are the names of such districts with estimated amount to be spent on each such district year-wise; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) to (e) All district Hors, in UP have already been provided STD facility.